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## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPLE ADVANCES NEW IDEA

All parents will agree that the greatest and most valued possessions we have, are the children who bless the homes. It is for them that you live and strive. For them, in its final analysis, our state and federal laws make best provisions.

The greatest problem with any child is the proper use of the present opportunities to prepare him to fulfill his duties of American citizenship in whatever avenue of life he may be lead. Our schools are designated to help the child in solving this problem which confronts him even before he leaves the cradle.

How few parents realize just what the work of the school is and how we try to do our work. Very few parents visit the teacher and witness what is actually being done in the school room. Few realize that with children of all ages, dispositions, varied mental capacity and diversified home training, that it is a difficult task to teach the children in groups, as it is absolutely necessary to do. Parents with but one child do not understand the short-comings of his child physically, morally or mentally, until he has taken the trouble to observe and compare his child with other children. It is an undisputed fact that parents with four and five children in school are the ones who realize this difference in children. The schoolroom is the best place in the world to make this comparison. There you see the child in the best place for measuring his ability, for after all measuring anything is nothing more or less than making comparison.

### T. G. Farrer Here

T. G. Farrer, who for many years conducted a jewelry and optical business at Carson, has opened up a department at the A. Jensen company store and is prepared to do all kinds watchmaking, jewelry and optical work. He is making a specialty of prompt attention to all work entrusted to him and guarantees every job.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dodson and child of Reno, are guests at the Adams Hotel. The former has leased the Larson barber shop.

### Don't You Believe It

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all druggists.

We have surprisingly few parents who visit the schools. We welcome visitation on the part of the parents and patrons, that you may not only see what your children are doing, but that you may appreciate the problem of the teacher. We are perfectly willing and in fact urge that you do visit us. If after a reasonable investigation and comparison, you have helpful criticism, we shall be glad to receive suggestions. Your visiting us will serve to show you the needs of the school in general and bring you in closer touch with school problems.

In view then of overcoming this lack of visitation on the part of parents, we have decided upon a plan of inviting the parents to visit. On a certain day cards will be issued to all the parents having children in a certain grade in the Primary, Intermediate and Grammar department. The teacher will plan to have that grade recite most, so that the parents may see how the pupils are doing in each subject. Note-books, drawing-books, specimens of hand-writing and spelling blanks, will be exhibited. Opportunity will be given to hear each child read and recite in the more important subject.

We ask you to co-operate with us in this plan, and we feel confident that your presence in the school room will prove a strong incentive to your child and to every other child.

In behalf of the Gardnerville District School, I address this communication to you through the courtesy of the Record-Courier.

E. O. VAUGHN.

### Basket Ball Tonight

Tonight is the night of the big basket ball game. It is to be an unusual game in many respects. Instead of one outside team we are to have two. The Reno High School boys have a good team and have made a good showing in their games with California. This will probably be the fastest and most exciting game of the season and will be a factor in deciding the State championship. On the same evening the Douglas High School girls will play the Reno High School girls. This is the initial game with an outside team for the Douglas girls this year. The Reno girls have played several games and according to reports have a lively team.

The Douglas High School girls and boys are endeavoring to make this game a decided success and promise all who attend that the games will be well worth the price of admission. A dance will follow the game.

## Case Is Again Heard in the Justice Court

The case of petty larceny preferred against Henry Elges, Jr., by Thomas Wilslef came up for re-hearing in the Justice Court yesterday afternoon. The services of Attorney George Springmeyer were secured to act for District Attorney Brockliss in the prosecution while Lenord B. Fowler, a Reno attorney, acted as counsel for the defendant.

As stated last week the defendant in this action was charged with removing a wire fence from the plaintiff's property. The defendant did not deny removing the fence but claimed that he was in the act of moving the fence to the right-of-line between his property and that of the plaintiff's.

The case consumed all of yesterday afternoon and went to the jury last evening. At our press hour, last night, the jury was still out.

A sheepskin lined overcoat was lost between Gardnerville and Waterloo. If the finder will return the same to this office he will be rewarded.

For rent, a drug store and several office rooms in the Imelli Building. Apply to S. A. Imelli.

## H. F. Dangberg Gets Dough In Contest

The dance held at Minden Friday night by the Carson Valley Improvement Club was largely attended by Valley people and the special brought out about twenty-five couples from Carson. The dance was exceedingly well managed and everybody enjoyed themselves to the limit.

A committee of six was selected from the dancers to decide the wager between H. F. Dangberg and Wm. Dressler as to which of their cooks was the most skilled in the art of bread-making. Several loaves of bread made by each cook was placed on a table and after a serious and scientific examination of the bread, the committee selected the loaves made by the Dangberg cook, not knowing what was what until so informed by H. G. Marsh, who had charge of the contest. The committee was composed of Mrs. Joe Muller of Carson, Mrs. Buol of Clark county, Miss Stena Jensen of Gardnerville, Joe Sterns, C. Deady and Milton Dority of Carson.

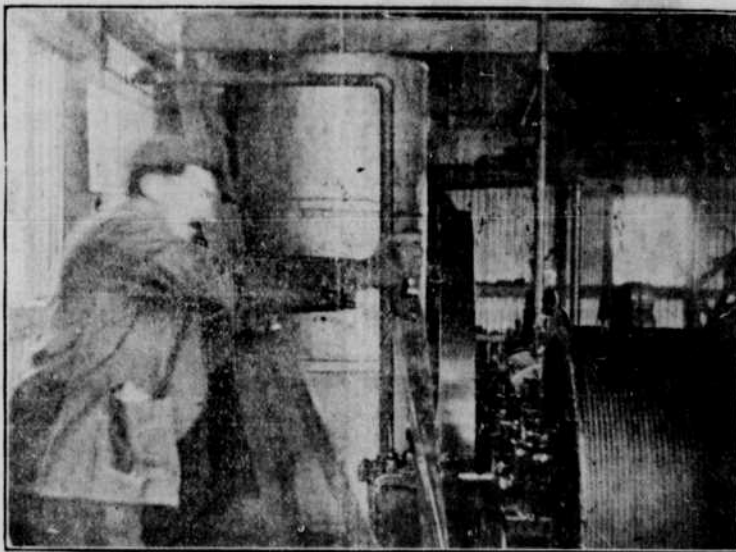
The supper was served by the club and was very appetizing.

The C. V. I. C. has already gained more than a local reputation for its dances and are always sure of big crowds.

## New Ore Body at Longfellow Mine

A very promising strike was made at the Longfellow mine this week when two ledges were broken into on the 200 foot level. The ore pans free gold and the find is considered to be of unusual importance. It discovery is proving them to be widening out with depth.

Four men have been constantly employed at the Longfellow mine since last spring with the hopes of reaching the ledge. Now that they



HOISTING MACHINERY AT THE LONGFELLOW MINE

was believed that the ledge would be tapped at the 165 foot level but it straightened up and was not reached until the 200 foot level was encountered. The two ledges are both small but the work since their

have broken into good ore, means much to the manager, E. W. Carman, who is at present at Cleveland, Ohio. He has been assured that if he encountered a good body of ore, that capital for future work would be forthcoming.

## Sells Three Carloads of Buick Autos

From present indications it will not be long before every farmer in Carson Valley will own an automobile. An automobile is no longer looked upon as a luxury but rather as a necessity. Their ability to cover a trip in an hour or so that require an entire day with a rig, is what appeals to those residing in rural communities. Machines that required an expert to keep them going a few years ago are a thing of the past. Improvements in automobiles have been remarkable and today the average car is quite safe in the hands of a novice after a few hour's instructions.

Clarence Dangberg, of the C. O. D. Garage, reports two Buick sales this week. George Hussman has purchased a model 31, being a five-passenger, of 35 horse power, and equipped with self-starter. Assemblyman Hussman has also purchased a model 31 Buick which will be delivered to him in the near future. Mr. Dangberg has booked other

orders and this week ordered a carload of machines shipped direct to him from the Buick factory at Flint, Michigan. This makes the third carload of Buicks sold by Mr. Dangberg and so far every machine has given the maximum of satisfaction.

According to its annual statement, the Buick Motor Company possesses assets amounting to \$12,271,200, which represents an increase of \$1,164,596. The liabilities of the Buick Company on the same date, exclusive of its surplus, totaled \$5,679,882. The annual statement as a whole indicates the increased popularity of the Buick cars with the public, also that the owners of Buick cars have behind them a factory with a great financial standing.

### PITTMAN SWORN IN

Key Pittman, the new Nevada Senator, took the oath of office yesterday in Washington and is now the junior member of the upper house for Nevada.

## FORESTERS HOLD MEETING IN GARDNERVILLE THIS WEEK

The consolidated ranger meeting which was held in Gardnerville from February 14th to 18th inclusive proved to be very instructive, giving the Rangers a much broader view of their duties.

The meeting was arranged with the idea of a traveling school in mind, the district office men being the instructors. The one object of the meetings was to show clearly to the Rangers how their work ties in with public service and is fundamentally a part of conservation.

Mr. DuBois, the District Forester, was the first speaker, his subject being General Efficiency and Protection. He gave a very broad and comprehensive view of the relations which should exist between Government employees and the public, especially the settlers in and about the National Forests. He compared the Forest Service with the Army. Where the army has for its main purpose the protection of the nation as a whole, the forest service protects and preserves the nation's natural resources from monopoly and wonton destruction.

Under the topic of Protection, Mr. DuBois gave the general principles governing the control of forest fires. He showed how important it was that we should have rigid fire laws, which should be short and simple and which should appeal to the cooperative public spirit. One of the best methods of fire protection is the education of the public, either through the school, or by pamphlets and lectures.

There are three main classes of fires; ground, crown and surface. Mr. DuBois took up each class of fire and showed both the direct and indirect damage from them. Thus by taking accurate data it is shown that 19 per cent of all number one lumber is degraded by fires. Among the indirect damages the following topics were covered; increase of erosion, shortening of the period of precipitation run-off, retarding of reproduction, destruction of seed crop, retarding of growth, a common loss to the community due to loss of timber, decrease of the power of resistance of trees to fungus and other diseases.

Mr. DuBois finished his talk with a general discussion of fire fighting plans, explaining how the forest service is keeping down the fire loss by a system that is analogous to our modern city fire departments.

Mr. DuBois' talk was accompanied by a moving picture entitled the Forest Ranger, which was shown on the afternoon of the third meeting. The main feature of this picture is the forest fire. Here is shown in graphic style the way in which many of our most destructive forest fires are started; that is, by campers failing to put out their camp fires. The pictures illustrate how the camp fire spreads to the neighboring trees and we soon have a roaring forest fire. The fire is discovered by the lookout who calls out the rangers, who are shown on the fire line, combating the flames. The fire increases in magnitude until it becomes necessary to call out the settlers and other forest employees. A settler and his family are shown fleeing from their home which is soon swallowed up by the flames.

Doctor Meinecke, the Forest Pathologist, gave a short, but very instructive talk on tree diseases and their relation to conservation. He showed the condition which caused trees to become diseased and explained how these diseases destroyed trees. Doctor Meinecke gave a very detailed explanation of the manner in which areas that contain no plant or animal life, gradually become forested. How the area first gets covered with organic material in the form of dust, etc. and fine particles, either by wind or rain. This is soon followed by some of our lowest forms of life, such as lichens, and from then on the gradual increase of plant life until we

finally have the forest.

Mr. Woodbury was the speaker of the second day, his talk being on Silviculture. His first topic was Timber Sales. He gave the essentials of timber sale contracts, and, among other things showed how the Government stumpage rates are fixed and regulated by the market value of the timber and the cost of operation. He set forth the general policies governing sale administration, utilization and scaling.

His second topic was on Free Use, giving the present policy, economical methods and records and reports required of Rangers.

His third topic was on Trespass. The Rangers were given detailed examples of innocent and willful trespass for grazing, timber and fire. The policy governing the handling of trespass, the essential evidence necessary and the importance of care in surveying and estimating were all thoroughly covered.

Mr. Barrett occupied all of the third day, his subjects being Lands and Products. Under Claims, he gave a detailed explanation of the matter in which Rangers should prepare their reports and showed the absolute necessity of proper affidavits. He next took up the subject of Settlement, showing the classification of lands and the purpose. He gave the rangers a very thorough talk on how they are to make individual examinations, how they are to handle Indian allotments and the manner in which they should prepare their reports.

During his talk, Mr. Barrett brought out the fact that a prospect or has the same rights of locating and perfecting a claim within the National Forests as he has on any other part of the public domain.

The latter part of the day was taken up by the reading of a paper prepared by C. S. Smith on Products. Here was shown the determination of this branch of work to use every available facility in work out the best utilization of our National Forest products. The paper discussed the experiments which are now under way and pointed out how the results mean real money to the Government. An experiment is now being made for getting turpentine from some of the trees on the Mono National Forest.

Mr. Hatton, Chief of Grazing, was the speaker of the fourth day. He first gave the history and development of our National Forest grazing policy. He then gave the condition of the live stock business in district 5, after six years of grazing administration. Special problems in administration and the ways in which the Rangers should meet them were discussed. Mr. Hatton then took up the subject of range improvement and development giving some of the results which have been brought out by several years of scientific investigations.

The meeting as a whole was very successful. The Rangers were free to ask questions and discuss vital points at any time, the meeting often taking on the aspect of a debating class.

The Rangers, acting as a body, sent a letter of appreciation to the District Forester and expressed a wish that the meetings be made an annual affair. The following men from the Inyo National Forest were present: C. H. Edwards, R. H. Logan, G. P. Crow, J. P. Luccock, From the Mono National Forest: W. M. Maule, W. S. McMillan, T. J. Jones, C. Wyatt, W. J. Clark, F. B. Clark and F. A. Wegner.

### INSANE MAN CAPTURED

John Desmond, the insane man who roamed about east of town for two or three months, was captured in a vacant house near Wells last Thursday and brought to the county jail. He imagines that everybody wants to kill him and is in a very bad condition. He will be examined and committed to the asylum. He has two sisters in Indiana.—Elko Independent.

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